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On the 6th September, at the Government Civil Hospital, the wife of Mr. J. SOMKOR (P. W. D.), of a daughter. [2177]

MARRIAGE.

On the 3rd August, at St. James' Church, Vancouver, B.C., by the Rev. T. James Clinton, Percy Hobson, second son of the Rev. T. H. HOLYOAK, of Whalley Range, Manchester, to Nellie Greenfield, only daughter of WILLIAM COWPER, of Moseley, England. [2166]

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1904.

FARMERS themselves, if their chronic grumbling be evidence, agree in accepting a similar view of tillage to that embodied in *Genesis*, and consider that the labour involved in extracting nourishment from the bosom of Mother Earth is more of a curse than a blessing. Certainly, there are signs of sincerity about their complaints, for although vast tracts await their attentions, these undeveloped spaces of Canada, Siberia, China, Australia—and elsewhere—are allowed to remain unproductive. In Great Britain, even, a land which our American friends are pleased to regard as overcrowded, and so small that the sightseer from the States is in danger of inadvertently stepping off into the sea on his walks abroad, the greater possibilities of agriculture must still be considered latent and unguessed. And this in spite of us, ink-smearing, ideal-cultivating folk, who are fond of preaching "the gospel of Soil-labour"; that no man can win greater honour by his life-work than by labouring faithfully, wisely, undismayed among the good, sweet, reasonable earth. She (the soil) may seem to play with the patient farmer, may seem to thwart his efforts, destroy his work's fruition for very wantonness; but in the long run, a man earns the just price of his labour. The land will give him troubles, disappointments, to try his mettle, and afterwards she will atone to him a hundred-fold if he go forward with the plough." Thus do we talk,

and write, and wonder that there is no responsive rushing "back to the land." We are apt to rhapsodise, moreover, from the bone-coddling recesses of the padded chair, on the delights of the strenuous life, the physical pleasures of exertion, and the consequent joy in ease that is thereby earned. Well, the farmer, perhaps, knoweth his own bitterness. In China, for example, his lot is not a happy one. He has, truly, theoretical honour in the land. The Chinese, when defining academically the social status of their own people, esteem the tiller of the ground as only one degree lower than the scholar who is, *de facto et de jure*, of the first estate. Neither the merchant nor the artisan, successful or otherwise, enjoys the social prestige ("on paper, in books, documents, proclamations, precepts, and exhortations") of the Chinese agriculturist. Every year, we are told, at the spring equinox, farming for *Teng-jan* and *Han-jin* is given its seal of Imperial, and therefore divine, approbation by the custom which compels the Emperor to plough in the Temple of Agriculture at Peking, and thus, metaphorically expressing it, to lay the foundation of the next harvest. In the provinces, a like duty is expected of, and performed by, the viceroys and governors. Yet in spite of these aristocratic typifications of the national importance of agriculture, there are enormous areas of good land left waste or fallow. This, also, in spite of that remarkable official generosity which has made a custom of allowing five untaxed harvests to the farmer who reclaims and puts into tillage any hitherto unyielding soil. In practice, the Chinese farmer does not receive the respect that legend and literature has proclaimed his due, probably because nothing fails like failure. By that, it must not be understood that the Chinese farmer fails to make his farm productive. How should he, when the soil is so rich, and lots still richer only want working, and when he is credited with an "unremitting toil" that fully exemplifies "the never tiring industry" of his nationals? But, alas! getting and keeping are two different matters. There are the robbers, licensed and unlicensed, to reckon with. The Peking people recognise that an agricultural community gives less trouble to its rulers than any other, but their efforts to encourage the growth of such peaceful populations have been nullified by their failure to exercise effective government over those subjects who neither toil nor spin, and no less so by their lack of supervision over a rapacious officialdom. Peking has, as the virile speech puts it, bitten off more than it can chew. Just now in the province of Kwangsi, the deplorable state of agriculture is particularly apparent. Hundreds of acres are laid waste again, and the patient toil of the farmer rendered of no account by the idle rebel. The Kwangsi governor has "memorialised" to the effect that the farmers are afraid to work, that nine out of every ten houses are empty, and that there should be a remission of taxes in consequence. It would appear from this and numerous other examples that the foreign politician's scrupulous regard for the "integrity of China" is on a par with the worship of a myth; and that it is our sad duty to follow Betsier Prig into scepticism, and to declare our belief that there "ain't no such person."

All the books and all the authorities go to show, as do these current events, that China has not that "local motion" which, according to Bacon, "keepeth bodies integral."

Yesterday's plague return: nil.

Six Indian constables, returned from leave were yesterday re-enlisted in the Hongkong Police Force.

Mr. L. H. Hussey, late chief officer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s *Yiksang*, has been appointed captain of the *Lokang*.

Capt. Parr, Acting Commissioner of Customs at Yantung, succeeds Mr. Brazier at Kowloon, and Mr. V. Henderson is appointed Acting Commissioner at Yantung.

At Sutherland Street a collapsing house has had to be propped up; another at Pokfulam Road; and another in Des Vaux Road West—as a result of the recent rains.

Our senior contemporary at Shanghai announces that on the premises of the new "Garden Club" there is a "large ladies' reception room." It does not say what accommodation is provided for ladies less large.

There is a great commotion noticeable in Armenia. It is considered to be a consequence of the Russian defeats in the Far East. Turkey is taking extensive measures. She is mobilising the fourth army corps.

Colonel Doytor Misantaky, lately in command of the Russian Legion Guard, a man of giant size, who was very popular in North China, was captured by the Japanese at Telihsze, and is now a prisoner in Japan.

No officer who has seen the city once, says one of the telegrams from Lhasa, is desirous of visiting it again. It is in a state of extreme filth.

The Shanghai Mixed Court has fined three members of the Ningpo Guild of Carpenters \$100 each for intimidation, and compelled them to sign an undertaking that they would not again interfere with the free employment of labour. The Chinese guild system seems to be trade unionism rampant.

A Shanghai broker's coachman was fined a few days ago for furious driving. It appears that in Shanghai the "John pull-in" is "necessary for the business," and during the forenoon's wild rushes from Bank to Bank and office to office, the ordinary public takes refuge in any corner or byway available.

The military authorities of Seoul have decided to reduce the number of troops in Seoul to 3,000. These will then take the rank and duty of policemen with their present officers as sergeants of police. This will largely increase a useful department and abolish a number of useless so-called soldiers.

The clergyman's frock, as a cloak for misdeeds, has gone out of fashion in England since Thomas à Becket made his great but ineffectual stand. In China, however, it still has its value. A defendant escaped a whipping in the Mixed Court on the 1st instant, says the *N.C. Daily News*, on the ground that he was "in holy orders."

Jose Chinchin Jess in the *Singapore Free Press* takes two columns in which to describe Bangkok as a place nobody ought to go to. He says he endured six days of Bangkok. An American would have expressed it better by saying he spent some years there in the week ending such and such a date.

It is stated that a Korean recently wrote to the Japanese Minister requesting him to persuade the Korean Government to enforce the cutting of their subjects' hair. Instead of wishing them to get their hair cut, better advice, the *Korea Daily News* thinks, to all parties concerned, in the present state of affairs, would have been to "keep your hair on."

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, a police magistrate from the New Territory, was yesterday administered (by H.E. the Governor, assisted by Mr. Ross, clerk of councils) the oath of allegiance and the magistrate's oath, in which he swore to serve truly and well as a police magistrate at Hongkong, administering justice impartially. Mr. J. R. Wood has taken Mr. Wolfe's place in the New Territory.

M. Beau, the Governor-General of Indo-China, has signed an order interdicting the circulation in Indo-China of Japanese or Chinese pictures or plans relating to the Russo-Japanese war. The circulation of a Japanese journal "which had commenced to extend in the Colony" has also been interdicted. This information appears in *L'Indo-Chinois* under the heading "A Good Measure."

The *Kobe Herald* illustrated war supplement (No. 2) is out, having been delayed in consequence of the doubts as to what the Japanese censor really believed admissible matter. It brings the diary up to May 15th. We like well the arrangement, appearance, and matter of the interpress, but (in our copy at any rate) the apparently excellent photographs have quite failed to "come out." It is, however, a good fifty cents' worth.

Says the Ceylon Postmaster-General's Administration Report for 1903:—A very dirty letter was found in the Colombo letter box posted six days after its date. The writer had given it to a servant to post; the servant put it in his coat pocket and forgot it, and the coat with the letter went to the dhoby. The servant found the letter when he put the coat on again, and posted it without telling his master. The *Straits Times* wants to know how the P.M.G. found all that out.

The *Japan Daily Mail* contains a vigorous article on "The Shanghai Question," in which it says: "What is certain is that if Russian ships attempt heretofore to take refuge in any Chinese port, they will be at once followed and captured by the Japanese. Russia has demonstrated not only that she snubs her fingers in the face of China's neutrality, but also that China has neither will nor competence to enforce her neutrality. In fact, Russia has extended the arena of the war to all Chinese ports."

The new Kintoon light-vessel was launched without ceremony from Messrs. Farnham, Boyd & Co.'s Footing yard on August 29th, and anchored in midstream, awaiting completion and the erection of her light. She has been built to the designs of Mr. J. R. Harding, Chief Engineer of the I.C.S. at Shanghai, and there are only about two other ships of her particular character in existence. She is of steel and will be gas-lighted, and it is hoped to get her into position in about a month's time or less.

In a neighbouring foreign Colony something like consternation has been caused in official circles by a certain state of affairs which has arisen. Recently the British Vice-Consul went on leave, and as his *locum tenens* there was appointed the Commissioner of Chinese Customs. One can see that it would hardly suit the book of the officials to have these dual positions merged in one foreigner who would be able, as it were, to use both ends of the wire in carrying out his double duties. What the outcome will be remains to be seen. The officials, however, in all probability will protest in vain, for the right of the Consul-General to appoint whom he likes as Vice-Consul seems unquestionable.

In the Supreme Court, Singapore, on the 30th ult. judgment was given in favour of the owners of a junk against the *Catherine Apsar* in an action claiming damages for collision. The steamer was declared to be solely to blame.

The *Pingang Gazette* speaks in highly favourable terms of the singing of Mr. "Will" Lansdowne, the vocalist who was detained so long in Hongkong by a severe illness. Mr. Lansdowne was entertained and entertained at a "cigarrette smoker" at Peking, got on by the local amateurs.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nehe:sole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks donations of five dollars each from Tann Tai, Tai Nin, Pak Wa Tong, Sui Wo Tsung, Wing Wo Tsung, Lur King, Pang U Tai, Tai Hing, Tai Man, Fu Fung, I Wo Tsung, Shin Cheung, Ka O, Li Cheung, Yat On, Wai San, Tann Tong, and Lai Hing Co.

The Seoul-Fusan Railway Company recently applied for 2,300,000 yen subsidy to complete the construction of its line. The Government has decided to advance the company 1,380,000 yen as a grant-in-aid for this purpose. The difference between the sum requested and the sum advanced will be made good by the curtailment of the expenditures of the company. As to the method of redemption, it is reported, says the *Japan Daily Advertiser*, that no repayment will be made for five years, during which period no interest will be exacted. After the lapse of this period the subsidy will be repaid in yearly instalments of about 50,000 yen.

The Administration of Salt Revenue in Burma reports, *inter alia*, that "the most marked feature of the year's trade in foreign salt was the attempt made by the shippers of Liverpool salt to recover the position which was held by salt of British manufacture up to the year 1894. Imports of this salt rose from 332,474 maunds to 579,236 maunds and the proportion of the total imports increased from 24 per cent. (1902) to 42 per cent. The total quantity of German salt imported decreased slightly, and the proportion fell from 59 per cent. to 57 per cent. The import of salt from other foreign countries and other provinces of India in the course of the year was inappreciable."

The case of Mr. A. W. Symons, who figured in the Supreme Court on Monday in connection with a claim against him by a Chinese contractor for building a mat roof, serves as still another instance of the clashing that occurs between some of the Government departments. Mr. Symons is a waxworks proprietor. For the housing of his show he obtained the permission of the P.W.D. to erect a makeshift. This was done. Then a Sanitary Board inspector came along and ordered that the makeshift be pulled down as being inflammable and dangerous. This order had to be obeyed, and the proprietor was forced to erect canvas sides and roofs, thus being put to double expense by the carelessness of someone or other of the P.W.D. servants.

DEATH OF MR. A. C. WESTALL.

The number of residents of Shanghai who were contemporaries of Mr. Alfred Charles Westall is getting very small, but there are still a few to whom the news of his death on the 23rd of July last means a very heavy personal loss, and these are still a great many who know him well and loved him as one of the kindest-hearted and most popular men who ever came to China. He came here, says the *N.C. Daily News*, considerably more than forty years ago to the firm of Smith, Kennedy & Co., in which his brother Robert, who retired from Foochow only last year, was one of the partners. "Daddy" Westall, as he was affectionately called, soon became one of the leading men here. He and the late Mr. E. W. Batt laid out the present ground of the Shanghai Cricket Club; he was an enthusiastic rowing man, a most valuable member of the A.D.C., a Shanghai Ringer, and afterwards a *Mit-ho-long*; in fact, he was a keen sportsman all round. And he was a hard-working business man withal. His wife, who was most popular here too, died some years ago, and he leaves a daughter and four sons who, we are glad to know, are well provided for. What was one of the men who made Shanghai what it is. He died in harness, being struck down in his office in London by apoplexy, and the only intelligible remark he made after he was taken home to die was to ask after one of his sons, who had just undergone successfully an operation for appendicitis.

—*American Review of Reviews.*

TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH ARMY MANOEUVRES.

Un'que Army manoeuvres have begun. General French's force which embarked at Southampton sails to invade East Anglia, where General Lord Methuen defends.

ALLEGED FOREIGN PIRACY AT SHANGHAI.

Two years ago in August the yacht *Agnes*, owned by Mr. G. A. Dorby, was stolen from near the Ewo Jetty by three men. On August 31st the *Thresher*, one of the biggest yachts on the river, suffered a similar fate. Until recently she was owned by Mr. Murray-Adamson, but she was purchased only a few weeks ago by three gentlemen in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. They had frequently gone out for a sail at night, and consequently the River Police suspected nothing when the yacht was seen moving down river with sails up shortly before 11 p.m. The next that was heard of her was a message from Mr. Hanson, Harbour Master at Woosung, asking Inspector Mollows to come down at once and bring the vessel back.

It appears that about 10 p.m. on Wednesday the yacht was boarded by three foreigners, who came up to her in a sampan. There was only a Chinese on board at the time, and he, thinking his masters had gone, went ashore to call the laodah. Meanwhile the foreigners put a large box and some other luggage on board. The laodah hurried down and put off in a small boat, but he was forcibly prevented from coming on board. He hired a small house-boat sampan and followed the yacht down river. When he arrived at Woosung he reported to the Harbour Master, who immediately dispatched a launch in pursuit. The *Thresher* was caught and towed back and watch was kept over her all night. One of the foreigners on board, Patrick Ennis, who was quite intoxicated, took a lifeboat and jumped overboard, but he was safely fished out again after being 20 minutes in the water.

Next morning Inspector Mollows went down to Woosung and brought the foreigners and the yacht up to Shanghai. They were landed at the Customs Jetty about two o'clock, where Detective Sergeant Gillilan took charge of them on behalf of the Municipal Police. They were then escorted to Hongkong to be placed under lock and key.

The alleged pirates were found to have taken on board a large stock of provisions—edible and drinkable—and it was evidently their intention to make for Japan. Had the wind been favourable there is little doubt but that they would have got away.

The names of the three men arrested on board are—Carl Klagenberg, a Swede, who seems to have been the leader of the affair; Laurence Christopherson, a Dane; and Patrick Burns, an Irish-American. Klagenberg was formerly a salt wacher in the Cus ons here, and it is alleged that he was seen smuggling in salt at a jetty on the Yangtszepoo Road on Wednesday afternoon. The salt was confiscated, but Klagenberg escaped. Laurence Christopherson has also been in the Customs employ. Burns is unemployed. When the men were brought to Hongkong they were still in an intoxicated condition and laughed and talked in a muddled way until looked up. The laodah said he was threatened with a revolver, but this weapon very likely was a product of his imagination, as no weapon of any kind was found on board. The box and a large canvas bag they had taken on board with them were full of clothes and knick-knacks. They also took with them a good supply of whisky and cigars. The accused will probably be charged with piracy in taking the yacht, before their respective Consuls to-day.

While in temporary possession of the yacht the men contrived to do a great deal of damage. They appear to have broken open several boxes of clothing, in order to wear the garments; a clock, glass-ware and other things have been smashed, and a stay was broken in collision with the Red Buoy at Woosung. The unfortunate owners are likely to be out of pocket between \$200 and \$300 for damage alone.—*N.C. Daily News.*

—*N.C. Daily News.*

THE WAR.

WAR ITEMS.

London, 4th September.

News from Saigon says that the Commander of the *Diana* has been ordered by the Russian Admiralty to disarm.

General Sakharoff estimates the Russian losses on the 31st ultimo and the 1st instant at 7,000, and on the 2nd instant at 3,000.

General Kuropatkin wires that it was General Sackelberg's enforced retirement, several kilometres to the west of Liaoyang on the night of the 2nd instant, that caused the evacuation of Liaoyang.

Reuter's correspondent in St. Petersburg wires that General Kuropatkin telegraphed on the evening of the 3rd instant that the greater part of the army, including General Sackelberg's corps which had succeeded in joining the main force, is now to the south of Yantai mine.

(From Northern Papers.)

THE CREWS OF THE "ASKOLD" AND "GROSOVOI."

TOKYO, 31st August.

Germany having consented to intern the crews of the Russian vessels at Tsingtao, Japan demands that China shall treat the crews of the *Askold* and *Grosovai* in the same manner.

MR. SMOLLETT CAMPBELL'S NEW VIEW OF THE DUTY OF NEUTRALS.

CHEFOO, 31st August.

The steamer *Independent*, which has arrived from Japan with sacks, beer, gold, and silver, etc., on board bound for Newchwang, has been ordered by the Commissioner of Customs to land her cargo here, on the ground that his orders are to enforce the discharge of any cargo which may be classed as contraband from any vessel bound for the fighting sphere. The Japanese Consul insists that this is a misinterpretation of the duty of a neutral, and is discussing the matter with the Commissioner. Concerning this, the *N.C. Daily News* queries:

Surely the Customs at Chefoo has no concern with cargo that is not landed or shipped at that port, but which is merely in transit on board a calling vessel?

CHEFOO, 1st September.

Regarding the affair of the *Independent*, the Chinese Government has decided that no contraband bound for Newchwang shall necessarily be discharged in a more port of call.

A WATERFRONT COMPLAINT.

Captain Bires, of the *s.s. Linden*, writes as follows:—

Those steamers, the *Wistara* included, which use the wharves to the westward of Wing Lok Street, have at present to put up with a most distressing nuisance caused by want of supervision of the sanitary arrangements on the waterfront. Not only do the night-soil-boats lie in the neighbourhood in the morning, causing discomfort to the surrounding craft, but on Sundays the lighters make a point of coming close up to the *Linden* wharf and pumping out the accumulated filge-water of the week, so that no matter in which direction the wind may be blowing the steamers at the wharves are assailed by most unbearable smells, especially in this hot weather, when doors and windows have to be left open. It seems strange that the lighters should not be pumped out in the middle of the harbour, where they lie during the whole of the rest of the week, but should come close inshore among the shipping to have this offensive operation performed. Cleansing work begins on them as early as four o'clock in the morning, at which hour too the Conservancy boats begin to "hum," with the result that passengers who have come down that morning and intended to sleep on board till seven or eight o'clock are driven out of the ship before break of day. The Harbour authorities should see to it that these lighters discharge their filges in mid-stream and the Sanitary Department that the Conservancy boats are removed to a more remote vicinity. Otherwise the steamers wharfing there will be compelled to seek new berthages, which is preposterous to contemplate. Seaverging boats and lighters must not be allowed to interfere with the mercantile marine.

WILL ADAMS' TOMB.

Mr. J. E. De Becker, a Kamakura gentleman nationalised as Kobayashi Beika, wrote to the *Kobe Chronicle* (in part) as follows:—Happening to visit Will Adams' Tomb at Anjin-yama, Yokosuka, I was painfully surprised to find that the place (during the last twelve months) has been the centre of attack by some ruffians, the iron railings having been partially torn down and the gates wrenched from their hinges and carried off.

The exact position of affairs is this:—

1. The original tombstones are unhurt;
2. The iron railings have been torn down on two sides;
3. The upright stone bearing the inscription has been wrenched from its socket and smashed into four pieces;
4. The heavy iron gates have been carried off bodily;
5. The iron railings still standing have been damaged and the iron work bent and twisted in several places.

After careful examination, and putting two and two together, Mr. De Becker deduced that the mischief had been wilful, and called upon the Procurator to investigate.

—*N.C. Daily News.*

PROGRESSIVE CANADA.

Within the past five years Canada's total trade has increased by 65 per cent.; that of the United States, 33 per cent.; that of Britain, 19 per cent. Canada's foreign trade is \$33,000,000 per capita; that of the United States only 35 dollars; her revenue is 12.49 dollars per capita, and her expenditure 9.60 dollars; the United States revenue being 7.70 dollars, and expenditure, 7.04 dollars. The public debt of Canada is but 66 dollars per capita, while that of her sister commonwealth—Australia—is 230 dollars. Canada's overseas trade last year was 451,000,000 dollars—more than double that of Japan; almost equal to Russia's. Her merchant shipping tonnage exceeds Japan's; her railway mileage is half that of Russia.

Canada is centring all her efforts on capturing the British market. Her exports of foodstuffs to Britain increased in value from 27,747,962 dollars in 1892 to 77,810,532 dollars in 1902. The British Isles import, roughly, four-fifths of their breadstuffs, and the proportion is growing. The wheat acreage in those islands in 1875 was 3,737,000, with a population of 31,000,000, while in 1901 the acreage had dropped to 1,857,000, though the population had grown to 41,000,000.

—*American Review of Reviews.*

WATER RETURN.

LEVEL AND STORAGE OF WATER IN RESERVOIRS ON THE 1st SEPTEMBER.

LEVEL.	1903.	1904.
Tytam	Below overflow	About overflow.
Bywash	1 ft. 4 in.	2 ft. 7 in.
Pokfulam	0 ft. 3 in.	1 ft. 11 in.
Wongneichong	0 ft. 1 in.	1 ft. 11 in.

STORAGE GALLONS.

	1903.	1904.
Tytam	386,730,000	498,000,000
Bywash	64,560,000	70,220,000
Pokfulam	30,453,000	33,138,000
Wongneichong	30,453,000	33,138,000
Total	491,746,000	538,656,000

CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA AND HILL DISTRICT DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

	1903.	1904.
Consumption	143,118,000	139,610,000
Estimated population	220,000	224,900
Consumption per head per day	21.9	20.0

CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN KOWLOON PENINSULA DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

	1903.	1904.
Consumption	12,553,000	16,645,000
Estimated population	63,450	69,250
Consumption per head per day	6.4	7.7

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

P. N. H. JONES.
Water Authority.

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1904. [2169]

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Bank Premises, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of SEPTEMBER, 1904, at 12 o'clock NOON, when the Resolution set out below, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd day of September, 1904, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be reduced from £1,000,000, divided into 50 Shares of £20 each (Founders' Shares), and 99,950 Shares of £10 each (Ordinary Shares), to £500,000, divided into 25,000 Shares of £20 each, and that such reduction be effected by writing off the whole amount paid or credited as paid on each of the 750 Shares of £20 each and cancelling those Shares, and by writing off £3 per Share, part of the sum of £8 per Share which has been paid or credited as paid on the 40,450 Shares of £10 each which have been issued, and by reducing each of the 99,950 Shares of £10 each to a Share of £7.

By Order.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1904. [2170]

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1904. [2172]

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Hongkong, 6th September, 1904. [2173]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1904. [2127]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

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J. C. DOS REMEDIOS & CO.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1904. [2129]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 5th September, 1904. [2155]

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HAROLD C. AUSTEN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1904. [211]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AQUATIC SPORTS 1904.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong at the CLUB ENCLOSURE, Austin Road, Kowloon, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 7th, and SATURDAY, 17th September, at 4 P.M. Sharp, on the occasion of the Annual Aquatic Sports.

By kind permission of Lieut-Col. C. N. Watts and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. Sherwood Foresters will play selections during the afternoon.

HAROLD C. AUSTEN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1904. [2112]

ROYAL ARTILLERY CONCERT.

AN OPEN AIR CONCERT will be given by the Royal Garrison Artillery in VICTORIA BARRACKS TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 8th SEPTEMBER, 1904, commencing at 8 P.M.

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Hongkong, 5th September, 1904. [2134]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th SEPTEMBER, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1904. [2070]

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1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 100,000 new Shares of \$50 each.
2. That such new Shares be issued at a premium of \$30 per Share and be offered to those persons who are registered as Shareholders of the Company on 1st October, 1904, in the proportion of one new Share for every complete three Shares held by them on 1st October, 1904.
3. That the amount due for the new Shares be called up on 31st December, 1904.

Dated the 1st September, 1904.
By Order of the Board,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

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Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per share will be payable on application.

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The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$600,000, divided into 60,000 shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$900,000 divided into 90,000 shares of \$10 each.

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The New Issue will rank for Dividend for the three months ending 31st December, 1904, payable in May, 1905.

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The experiments of C. Guton, a French physicist, have shown that phosphorescence is increased by the action of a magnetic field. Phosphorescent substances prove very sensitive to magnetism, but only when the field is not uniform, and an intense but uniform field has no effect. The magnet has even been made to act upon the eye. Objects in an obscure chamber were dimly seen, and they appeared to become brighter when the magnet was brought near the eye. The N-rays, which also have this effect, were carefully screened off by lead-foil. Earlier attempts to find out whether a strong magnetic field affects the human body have given only negative results, and even a magnet large enough to admit the head between the poles showed no influence.

A simple and beautiful method of showing vortex rings is described by Robert E. Dorn of Cork. A bulb is blown at one end of a glass tube, and the open end is connected to the thirtieth or fortieth of an inch in bore. Both bulb and tube are then completely filled with a 1 per cent. solution of common salt to which fluorescein has been added. The tube is clamped vertically over the centre of a tall cylinder filled with water, and when the water is at rest the tube is lowered until it just touches the surface. The vortex rings begin at once to descend.

A crystalline theory of structure is offered by G. T. Bell, a British experimenter, to explain the hard and soft states of metals. The ordinary condition is crystalline, when the metal is soft, but in sudden cooling there is no time for the molecules to fall into regular formation, and the resulting solid is amorphous and hard. The co-existence of crystalline and amorphous layers accounts for the variety of structure in malleable and ductile metals.

Germany's latest great national industry, now in its infancy, is the production of alcohol for technical purposes. In the world's total production of spirit in 1903, Dr. A. Wiesler of Prague, finds that Germany led with 22 per cent., the shares of Russia and Austria-Hungary being slightly less, while France and the United States together furnished 16 per cent. While technical applications, however, absorbed 38 per cent. of Germany's product, they used but 10 per cent. in France, and less than 6 per cent. in Great Britain. Germany's technical consumption reached 127,000,000 litres of which 88,000,000 litres were applied for power, light and heat, and 21,000,000 litres were used in the chemical industry, and the demand is increasing at an extraordinary rate. One establishment in Berlin supplies spirit for 1,370 motors. The chief raw material is potatoes in Germany, Austria and Russia; rye in Great Britain, Italy and Spain; and fruit and grapes in France; while molasses is of some importance in France, Austria and Hungary.

Petroleum cars are being tested on portions of the State railways of Wurtemberg having a light traffic. The latest model has four cylinders, developing 30 horse-power, and can take a load of 44 passengers up grades of 1 per cent. at a speed of 16 miles an hour. It carries 400 kilograms of petroleum, which is sufficient for a run of 220 miles. The car weighs 12.5 tons, and its first cost is \$7,500, the running expenses being 58 cents per car per mile.

An attempt to calculate the probable actual distance between stars of known parallax has been made by Mr. J. E. Gore. Eta and Mu Cassiopeie, for example, appear to be separated by about one-fiftieth of their distance from the sun, increasing their apparent brilliancies 225 times; while the components of the double star 61 Cygni are so near together—about 55 times the distance of the sun from the earth—that they are 88 million times as bright to each other as to us.

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Old age is an infectious disease, which we may expect soon to be treated by a preventive serum, prolonging life. Such was the view expressed in the late Paris lecture of Dr. Menchikoff. Senility, he explained, is produced by certain physiological states which cause the "microphages," which are a beneficial species of microbes, to increase too rapidly, when they become injurious. These parasites flourish in the large intestine, which is possessed by mammals but is almost completely lacking in birds. The result was illustrated in the doctor's own dog and parrot, the former being decrepit at eighteen, while the latter was hale and lively at seventy. While the serum is being awaited, we are advised to eat curried milk.

The clock of Peterborough Cathedral, of most primitive design, dates from 1320, and is the oldest now running in Great Britain. Its 300 feet of galvanized cable, supporting a leaden weight of 900 pounds, is wound up daily over a wooden wheel—about 12 feet in circumference. The gong, which is the great tenor bell of the cathedral, weighs 3,200 pounds, and is struck hourly by an 80-pound hammer. There is no dial, but the time is indicated on the main wheel of the escapement, revolving once in two hours.

Extinct pigmy elephants and hippopotami have been found in several large islands of the

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For further particulars regarding Freight
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Hongkong, 29th August, 1904.

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STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW
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Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.
1904.

"ATHOLL"	16th Sept.
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For Freight and further information, apply to
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Hongkong, 9th August, 1904.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
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Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG,
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(Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils,
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THE Company's Steamship

"AUSTRIA,"
Captain Colledani, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., P.M.
For information as to Passage and Freight,
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Princes Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1904.

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NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

UNDERSTANDING GENERAL AGENTS
in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line
are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS
OF LADING for all the principal ports in
SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDO-
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"BUIYSSSES."

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery
may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be
taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godown and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within ten
days after the vessel's arrival here, after which
no claims will be recognised.

**MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Agents.**

Hongkong, 8th September, 1904.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARRATON APCAR,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed
at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the
7th instant, will be landed at Consignees'
risk and expense into the Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE
and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE
delivery of their Goods from the Godown
alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge
of the Vessel will be landed and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undersigned.

**DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,
Agents.**

Hongkong, 5th September, 1904.

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"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLEUCH,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

TRIESTE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby inform-
ed that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence
and/or from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered
after the 11th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before the
18th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 11th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1904.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED,
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"TELEMACHUS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both
cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo
will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
on and after the 4th instant.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M., on the 9th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 9th inst., will
be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the undersigned on or before the
12th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.**

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1904.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PATROCLUS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both
cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo
will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
on and after the 7th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M., on the 12th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 12th inst., will
be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the
15th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.**

Hongkong, 5th September, 1904.

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Florentine and Rabbatino-United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship

"ISCHIA."

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery
may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be
taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godown and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within ten
days after the vessel's arrival here, after which
no claims will be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the
12th instant, will be subject to rent.

**CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.**

Hongkong, 5th September, 1904.

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and all other chronic diseases. It is a powerful purifier,
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normal condition, and restores the system to its normal
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SHIPPING

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STEAMERS.

AMERICA MARU, Japanese str., 3,470, Philip
Going, 1st September, San Francisco 1st
August and Shanghai 30th, Mails and
General.—Tayo Kisen Kaisha.

ANDALUSIA, German str., 3,477, M. Filler, 5th
Sept., Yokohama, 21st August, General.
—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ANDER HEDERBERG, German str., 1,020, H.
Kohn, 1st Sept.—Bangkok 26th August,
Rangoon, 1st Sept.—Batavia and
Swire.

ARRATON APCAR, British str., 2,931, E. Fey,
5th September.—Calcutta 20th August.
General.—D. Sassoon & Co.

ATAKA, British str., 2,392, J. Park, 18th Aug.,
—New York 25th June, Petroleum.—
Standard Oil Co.

BENCLEUCH, British str., 2,679, Thomson, 5th
Sept.—London 23rd August, General.—
Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BINH-TUANG, French str., 983, R. Lognonne,
Kutchin 20th August, Coal.—Bradley
& Co.

BONE, Norwegian str., 732, N. C. Mathieson, 1st
September.—Bangkok 25th August, Lico.
—Chinese.

BRISID, Norwegian str., 645, J. F. Ekman, 24th
August.—Saigon 23rd August, Rice and
Flour.—Chinese.

BULYSSSES, British str., 3,958, T. G. Scott,
5th Sept.—London and Singapore 30th
August, General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

CARL DIETTERICHSEN, German str., 771, H.
Schlaikier, 5th Sept.—Haiphong and Ho-
chow 4th Sept, General.—Jabson & Co.

CHINA, American str., 5,180, D. E. Friele, 1st
September.—San Francisco 6th Aug., and
Shanghai 1st, Mails and General.—P. M.
S. S. Co.

CHUNSHANG, British str., 1,416, R. Cox, 26th
August.—Saigon 21st August, Rice.—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CRANLEY, British str.,

